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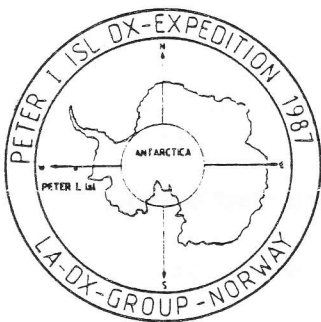
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PETER I ISLAND

3Y1EE
3Y2GV

DX-PEDITION IN FEBRUARY 1987 -- The LA DX group is organizing a DX-pedition to **PETER I ISLAND** as part of a larger mapping and research expedition in early 1987. The operators will be Einar, LA1EE, and Kare, LA2GV, both experienced testers and DXers. The operation is estimated to last a minimum of five days and is scheduled for late January or early February.

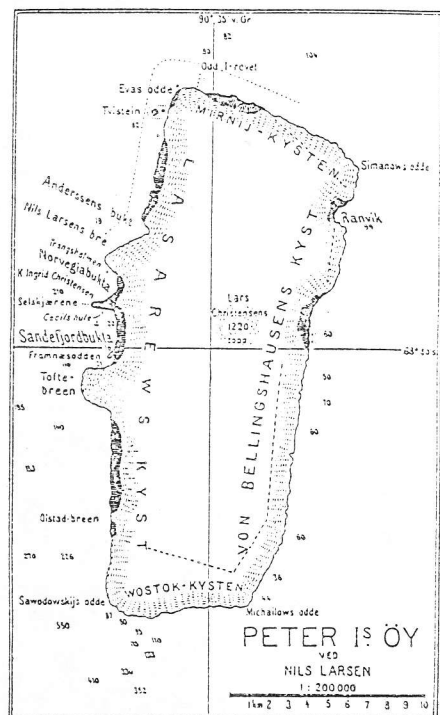
ARRL confirms that Peter I will count as a separate DXCC country and that a Norwegian license is required.

The operators' current amateur radio licenses are valid for this operation. The call signs for Peter I Island will be **3Y1EE** and **3Y2GV**. Their goal will be to make the greatest possible number of contacts worldwide using both CW and SSB. Frequencies, mode, and operating techniques will be announced later. The DX-pedition will be funded by contributions from DX foundations, clubs, groups, and individuals. The major contributor is **NCDXF**. Total funding has not been received and your contribution would be appreciated. Contributions can go to either **NCDXF** or to **LA6VM** who is the project treasurer of the LA DX group.

SPRATLY ISLANDS

1S1CK

Chito, DU1CK, liked operating from the **SPRATLY ISLANDS** so much that he plans to go back in February '87 with DU1US and N7EP/DU. We know the fate of our DL friends who tried it recently and now Chito must contend with the unrest in the area. Besides arranging for thousands of QSL cards for **INDEXA**, Lloyd, WB6UBR, has been very helpful as a coordinator for **INDEXA**'s support in this venture. Hopefully their 80 and 40-meter operation will complete 5BWAZ for those still needing Zone 26.



Map courtesy of SMUAGO



CHITO, DU1CK

LLOYD, WB6UBR



PHIL WEAVER, VS6CT

KEN MILLER, K6IR

FAMOUS DXERS MEET -- While on a business trip to Hong Kong, Ken, K6IR, looked up Phil, VS6CT, for a dinner get-together. Phil has just recently returned to Hong Kong after a 3-month vacation around the globe. While he was away, Phil's antenna location was nulled out. He is moving to another flat soon and should be back on the air in March or April. A few months ago, CQ published a good question and answer interview with Ken relating to his electronics business. Hopefully, many of you had the opportunity to read this most interesting article.

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JEAN MICHEL, FT8WA
CROZET

GUY, FT8XD
KERGUELEN

JEAN CLAUDE, FT8ZA
AMSTERDAM

INDEXA's Drake station is at FT8WA. QSLs for all three via F6FNU.

- **FT8WA** (F6GBQ) EX: FK8EQ - TR8MG - J28DL - G5ACI/AA -- Will go to TU in 1988.
- **FT8XD** EX: FL8GH - J28AK -- Will go to FK8 in 1988.
- **FT8ZA** (F6GWO) EX: FL8DH

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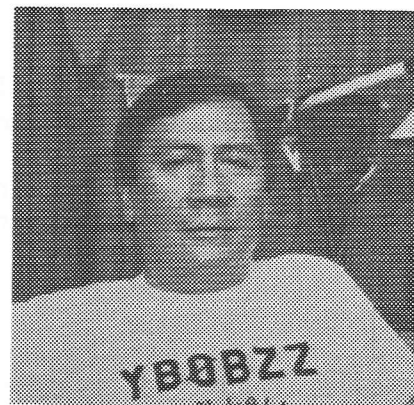
WORLD FAMOUS QSL MANAGER -- Antoine, F6FNU, currently handles QSL cards for 70-80 DX stations. INDEXA furnished some of the cards for his QSLing chores.

Antoine has been a great asset to INDEXA in the storage/shipping of equipment, supplying information on DX activities, and being coordinator on many other needs of DXers.



ANTOINE BALDECK, F6FNU

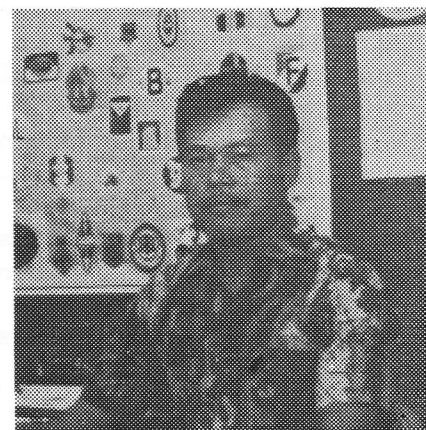
As an officer in ORARI (Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia), Erlangga has been part of the group which promoted radio in his country. In 1978, there were less than 5,000 amateurs, mostly in the UHF/VHF bands. With the promotion process, they reached 40,000 by 1985 but still only 5% were DXers. A good plan on how to be a DXer, which includes all proper procedures, is now making it easier to work Indonesia. Erlangga attended the IARU Region III Conference (November '85) in Auckland and was very outspoken on defending DXing and QSLing. He has been in charge of the ORARI National QSL Bureau and is now their International Liaison Officer.



ERLANGGA, YB0BZZ

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Cholid is complaining about poor propagation like everyone else but does manage to work a little DX with his TS430S, TS130SE, quad, and Yagi. He hears stateside between 12-1400 GMT at times and would be happy to have a QSO. Cholid is working toward upgrading his class of license and will accept any help in making the grade.



CHOLID, YC4FRX

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

James, VE3IQ, as well as many others, sent a short note to NB5L wishing him good luck in his new job as INDEXA's secretary. James had a request, "Can you whistle up a 5U7, 4W, ZA, and ZS2 for me? (Hi)" His needs are the needs of most of us. INDEXA can't do it all but we try with what we have to work with. A great increase in DX support could be given if we had five or ten thousand members but we don't; or if the dues were much higher, but we keep them low so more may take part. We are a bit slow on updates, records, and the newsletter. We depend on a paid outsider for these services. We can't afford a computer, software, or printer so we struggle along with pencils and paper. Quite old-fashioned but it's the best we can do since our main goal is to help other DXers, not buy a computer! We could buy one and do nothing for about one year.

If you want to see INDEXA double its efforts and get more DX on the air, you help find a way. Find members (new or old) who have the true spirit of amateur radio and know the benefit of helping others and do not think only about themselves. Find a good working software system for mailing labels, records, and updates. Find amateurs who can donate good XCVRs and AMPs so we can stop buying new ones or at least fewer new ones.

When INDEXA has a chance to get a good one on the air, we need funds and support to carry the venture to the finish.

* * * U P D A T E S * * *

- Sorry about the poor quality of our Fall '86 newsletter. The original was lost somewhere before it was printed and we had to use a proof copy.
- 3C1MB finally received the second AMP and is now passing out CW and SSB contacts in fine fashion. Cameroon Airlines are still unable to find the first AMP shipped.
- Via W6CNA, we supplied books, keys, etc. to help start a club station by locals in the Solomon Islands.
- New stuffers (applications) have been printed to cover changes or new items.
- Jean Michel, FT8WA, was supplied with a complete Drake station and he, along with Jean Claude, FT8ZA and Guy, FT8XD, are providing contacts for the needy on a regular schedule.
- Printed and shipped 20,000 QSL cards for 20 DX stations.
- We can't succeed without trying so we have or are still providing assistance for possibilities at 3Y0AK (KD7P) for Peter I Island. Bob didn't make it due to lack of funding and a change in orders. He is on the U. S. Coast Guard ice breaker "Polar Sea". He has asked for an extension for his license in hopes of trying again in December '87. In the meantime, he may show up from one of the Pacific Islands.
- We were asked for assistance for 5A0A. Franz, DJ9ZB, is working on his needs and will be ready when proper documentation is supplied.
- We have received a request that help may be needed in ZA, XV, and 70. We wait and see what happens.
- We provided two new AMPs and spare finals to the LA DX Group in Norway for their DXpedition to Peter I Island.
- Will support the 1987 Spratly Island DXpedition, 1S1CK. Chito, DU1CK, along with DU1US and N7EP/DU, are scheduled to go February '87.
- FH4EC and other operators are working in the Reunion, Glorioso, and Tromelin Island area. We are trying to ship an AMP and Tribander for use at all locations on a rotation basis.
- Sharad Sahai, FK0AT, will receive some help on his trip to YJ8, 3D2, C21, and FW8.
- If the Mellish Reef operation in early '87 falls into place, INDEXA will be giving some assistance.
- The LA DX Group of Norway now has a fine INDEXA column in their publication "BUGGEN". It is edited by Arnie, LA8CJ. Many thanks for the PR.
- We have begun to purchase new small AMPs for shipment. This was caused by the lack of donations and also by the troubles we have had with used equipment. In some cases, INDEXA pays less than dealer cost, thanks to a few good manufacturers. Five have been purchased since the Financial Report was prepared. It's taking money but INDEXA is giving help where it is needed. We still need good XCVRS and small AMPs if anyone cares to make a donation.
- It will take 212 new members to cover the cost of equipment purchased and shipped just in December '86 and January '87. If you can spread the word for INDEXA, please do so.

INTERNATIONAL DX ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Year Ended September 30 1986	1985
CASH RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$ 4,760	\$ 4,562
Donations	479	526
Logo Stickers	102	170
T Shirts	312	163
Logo Rubber Stamps	354	156
Logo Pins	117	-
Sale of Surplus Equipmen	146	-
Interest	129	-
	<u>6,399</u>	<u>5,577</u>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Equipment Purchase	1,741	380
T Shirts	203	131
Postage & Mailing	1,970	1,565
Printing	196	626
CPA Fee	100	150
Charter, Tax Fee	15	15
QSL Directory	45	40
Tonga Expedition	400	600
Takelous Expedition	-	400
Logo Rubber Stamps	180	56
Logo Pins	140	-
Christmas Is. Expedition	400	-
Bank Charges	1	-
	<u>5,391</u>	<u>3,963</u>
INCREASE IN CASH	1,008	1,614
BEGINNING CASH	4,169	2,555
ENDING CASH	<u>\$ 5,177</u>	<u>\$ 4,169</u>

Bice Jennings W4UNP
Treasurer

**INTERNATIONAL DX ASSOCIATION
1986-87 ELECTION RESULTS**

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MORE DX COMING ATTRACTIONS!!

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS -- Will be active in February 1987. The same group who organized the DXpedition to FLORES Is., CVØU, in December 1985, now has the call, CXØY, and authorization to operate from the Uruguayan Antartica, SOUTH SHETLAND IS. in early February. The exact date, depending on the transportation by the Uruguayan Air Force, will be confirmed in the HF band by the members of the Group.

AVES ISLAND, YVØ -- Expedition in March 1987. La Asociacion de Radioaficionados de Venezuela (ARV) now has the authority to operate 4MØARV from AVES ISLAND. Operations will be on all bands SSB and CW, using the usual DX frequencies.

COCOS ISLAND, VK9Y -- Expedition planned from February 10-24. Operators to be Bob, W5KNE, Editor of QRZ DX, and Jim Smith, VK9JS. This is an excellent time for 80-40 meter propagation.

NIGER, 5U7 -- Tony, I2VA, has been operating as 5U7/I2VA on 20 SSB. He indicates documentation has been received which authorizes his operation.

SO. GEORGIA, SO. SHETLAND, AND SO. SANDWICH ISLANDS -- G3SEJ and VP8BLQ indicate operation on these three in January/February, 1987.

VISALIA INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION -- Sponsored by Northern California DX Club on April 3, 4, and 5, 1987 in Visalia, California. Call 209/651-5000 for reservations. Convention chairmen are K6ANP and WW6F.

QSLs DESTROYED -- Each year, QSL Bureaus have to destroy thousands of cards, many rare DX QSLs, because SASE's are never sent in by the DXers in the various areas. Support your QSL Bureau -- send SASE's and a "thank you" note to your letter handler.

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- WB2NIC
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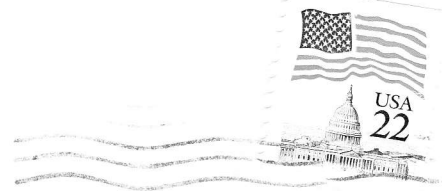
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